

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 15, 1882.

A General Election.

We learn that the House of Assembly is to be dissolved immediately, and that a General Election will be held early in May.

The time for holding the elections has no doubt been decided with due regard to the convenience of the people.

The great quantity of snow now on the ground will, no doubt, give fair sleigh driving for some time yet, and it is not at all probable that any field work can be undertaken much before the 10th of May.

Gross Insult to French Canadians.

The so-called Reform Party, as presented by Mr. Blake, continues to be distinguished more for its want of toleration and narrow-minded sectionalism than for its liberality and patriotism.

Cartwright's gross insult to Highlanders is not yet forgotten by the high spirited sons of Scotland and their descendants in this country.

The next nationality that comes in for taunt and insult is that of our peace-abiding and industrious French Canadians.

Mr. Charlton, the double-barrelled Protectionist and Free Trader, the aspirant to the position of Minister of Customs in the next Reform Government, in a speech (quoted by Mr. Arkell in the House of Commons April 4th, in presence of the said Mr. Charlton, who dare not attempt a denial), delivered at Aylmer, Ontario, a few days before the opening of the present session of Parliament, while referring to the Ontario Boundary Question, made use of the following language:—

"Why," said he, "should Ontario submit to such injustice? It is the Province that pays three-fifths of the Revenue of the Dominion; it is the heart of Canadian virtue, intelligence and enterprise, and it intends to assert its rights. IT HAS LONG ENOUGH BEEN MADE THE CAT'S PAW OF FRENCH LICK-SPITTLES."

We invite the attention of the intelligent, law-abiding and respectable French people of this Province to the above cowardly and unprovoked insult from one of the leaders of a party that is destined to remain in opposition, as long as it continues to insult, abuse and vilify its opponents.

A RECENT gale uprooted a tree in Presque Isle, Lake Erie, which, in falling, dragged to the surface two skeletons, one of which is all that remains of James Bird, whose romantic story has been the subject of much sentimental poetry.

MR. J. J. McLAUREN, the counsel for the Dominion to sustain the constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act before the Privy Council, writes on the 23rd March, to a friend, in St. John, N. B., as follows:—"Our Temperance Act case has just been postponed until April 18th, when the Privy Council meets after the Easter holidays."

STOAR.—A cable was received here yesterday, reporting an advance of 31 to 61 in Glasgow. The New York market was also stronger and 1-16 to 3/16 higher on refined.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Bank of Prince Edward Island.

QUESTIONS FOR THE DIRECTORS.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Is it true that the Directors are busy at work transferring their property, believing that such an action will save them from their just responsibility? Such a proceeding seems impossible amongst honorable men.

The question at present to be thoughtfully considered is "Do circumstances necessitate the Bank going into liquidation?" No one believes it. Several correspondents in your paper have already shown the possibility and prudence of evading such a course.

A compromise means the reduction of the amounts due by the Bank to its creditors; it means the privilege of choosing a certainty and avoiding a terrible uncertainty; it means that we will be forced to accept little or nothing. The greatest good for our people should now be decided by the Board. In their hands remains the issue. Surely they will not impoverish where they may assist. Better far to know and feel assured that a proportion, at least, of the sums due their creditors will be paid, than accept liquidation and sit on in a state of uncertainty, the end of which would be most disastrous.

Many of the Directors and Shareholders, as such, have, since the Bank was established, amassed money. It is now their duty, having profited by their position, to see that the creditors of the Bank do not unnecessarily suffer. The time is getting short; yet there is before the 23rd day of May, ensuing, sufficient time to have matters satisfactorily arranged. I cannot think that the Directors will choose the greatest of the evils present. It would be madness to do so.

The momentous question at present agitating our populace is—"Will a compromise be effected and our people benefited; or will the Directors madly go into liquidation, thereby destroying every vestige of hope and ensuring bankruptcy?" Wisdom dictates the former, and the good sense of the Directors will, I hope, decide it.

His Honor the Mayor.

Chicago is, as she may well be, justly proud of her Mayor. She is proud for several reasons, and very good ones, too, of the Hon. Carter H. Harrison. There are but few men in American politics to-day who can show as clear a record, or as deserving and honorable a career as Mr. Harrison.

When Mr. Harrison was called upon to fill the office of Mayor of Chicago, with the highest Mayoralty vote ever given a Democrat in this great city, and twice he filled that office with honor, winning the respect and esteem of her people regardless of party.

Mr. Harrison is as yet in the prime of life—his physical qualities being fully equal to his mental capacities, and that is saying a great deal, the only medicine that gentleman ever used being the Great German Remedy, St. Jacob's Oil. Speaking of that famed panacea used by all the great men of the day, Mr. Harrison said:—"Rheumatism is about the only ailment that has ever given me any bother, and that is now gone where it will bother me no more. In the neighborhood where I live the people will have no other medicine for rheumatism or diseases of a similar nature than St. Jacob's Oil."

"When I first found myself suffering from the rheumatism my leading thought naturally was to call a physician, but my neighbors all advised me to try St. Jacob's Oil, the Great German Remedy."

"I took the advice of my friends who were benefited by the use of St. Jacob's Oil. I procured some of it immediately, and—well, the result was that I have been recommending it since I found it excellent for the rheumatism. I have almost a bottleful of it now at my home, and I am morally certain that I have no more rheumatism. The Oil has been used in my family and neighborhood with remarkable success, and I think St. Jacob's Oil is an excellent remedy." Such is the experience and such the opinion of His Honor, the Mayor.—Chicago Tribune.

QUITE a number of gentlemen in Ottawa, says the correspondent of the "Mail," were startled on the 6th inst. to hear that securities which they held, representing several thousand dollars, which they looked upon as "good as wheat," were not only of doubtful value, but perhaps not worth the paper that they were written on. Their eyes were hurriedly opened to the fact that they had been victims to a confidence game, which seems to be about the biggest and most successful which has been played in Ottawa for a long time. The victims in this case are all men who stand high in commercial circles, and whose shrewd business capacity would place them in the minds of most persons as the very last individuals to be caught. The cause of the trouble is the disappearance of a young man named Alfred Forest, who for a few years past has been engaged in the money brokerage business, and who was considered by many of those who knew him as being making money hand over fist.

The transactions in which he was concerned were those of a nature such as could not be transacted over a bank counter, and of course the parties thus accommodated had to pay a proportionately high rate of interest, the terms of which varied from 36 to 50 per cent. He acknowledges that he forged notes to the extent of \$18,000, and left the country, because he had been unfortunate in speculations. His liabilities are about \$14,000.

The Canadian Spectator (Independent) commenting on Sir John's exposure of the Hewson slander says:—"Sir John Macdonald's explanation about the \$2,500 paid by him, by a loan from a friend, in the Hewson business, had a pathos in it which I think the country will appreciate. He had to pay the money to appear in Court at the risk of his life. He had not the money to pay, and was compelled to try friendship under contribution to help him for the time. One thing is plain: Sir John has brought marvelous ability to bear upon the work of making a nation, but he has entirely ignored the right and chance to make a fortune for himself. When he is dead we shall understand the value of such a man, and give obituary in honor of his personal honesty."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.

Course, the London correspondent, hears that there is not the smallest hope that Dr. Lanson's life will be spared. He adds that interference of the American Government on such trivial grounds as are revealed by affidavits, has created very angry feelings.

DUBLIN, April 14.

Four new sub-commissioners under the Land Act have been appointed.

LONDON, April 14.

The Queen arrived at Portsmouth this afternoon from Mentone.

Edward Shiel, Home Rule candidate for the vacant seat in the Commons for Meath, was returned to-day unopposed.

BUFFALO, April 14.

The First National Bank closed its doors this morning. The amount of drafts unpaid is unknown, but it is thought to be heavy. It is believed, however, that depositors will be paid in full.

TITUSVILLE, PENN., April 14.

A fire this morning burned buildings, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

DUBLIN, April 14.

A returned agrarian named Devlin has been arrested on suspicion of having shot a Mr. McGowan, keeper of a public house.

LONDON, April 14.

Moody and Sankey, for the present, decline to devote twelve months to Evangelist service in London.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 15—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds; fine weather; high temperature.

Fire at Souris.

WRIGHT BROS., STEAM MILL DESTROYED.

The Steam Mill of Messrs. Wright Bros., was totally consumed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock. It originated from some unknown cause and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the furniture, tools or machinery. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. No insurance.

A YOUNG man, named John Moore, of Walkerton, Ont., on the 7th inst., went to Mr. H. A. Wilson's drug store with a medical prescription for his wife, who was suffering from erysipelas. In the absence of Mr. Wilson, his clerk, a young lad named Richard Waulless, put up the prescription. He made a mistake in the drugs, and in an hour afterwards Mrs. Moore was a corpse. Mr. Wilson alleges that the boy had strict orders not to attempt the putting up of prescriptions during his absence. Mrs. Moore was a fine looking young woman, not long married.

NEUROUS PROSTRATION, vital weakness, debility from overwork or indigestion is radically and promptly cured by that great nerve and brain food known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is sold by all responsible druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column.

A MEETING at Madrid, on the 7th inst., organized by Catalonian workmen, denounced free trade, and declared that the treaty of commerce with France would be ruinous to Spanish industry, which the Government ought to foster by imposing high duties on foreign products.

The Tichborne claimant is sawing wood and unloading timber in the dockyard at Portsmouth. He weighs about sixteen stone, as against twenty-five when he was first sentenced, but is in good health and thrives on a prison ration a quarter larger than that allotted to the other prisoners.

MOSES TAYLOR, an American philanthropist, has just given \$270,000 for the purpose of founding and maintaining an hospital at Scranton, Penn., for the employees of the New York, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company. Would that we had a few Moses Taylors in Canada!

"How they love me, Beatrice!" Queen Victoria is reported to have said, with a smile, when half the English colony at Miramama came to meet her at the station with gifts of flowers.

SHIP NEWS.

Sailed from Savannah-la-Mar, Jan. 28, brig. Sirius, Sigsworth, Halifax.

Arrived at Belize, Hon., March 29, brig. Siena, Lowrey, New York, to load sugar and return.

Sailed from St. Kitts March 1, brig. Lauretta, Christie, London.

Sailed from Rouen March 28, brig. Alpha, Neilson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Passed through Turks Island Passage, March 24, brig. Louis Montgomery, McRae, from Philadelphia for Manzanilla.

MARRIED.

At Georgetown, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. R. Frame, Mr. James Manuel, of Halifax, N. S., to Damaris Collins, of Georgetown.

DIED.

In this city, on Friday, the 14th inst., in the 76th year of her age, Mrs. Wm. Romans, formerly of Pictou, N. S.

[Funeral to Station from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. Rankin, on Monday, 17th inst., at 2 p. m.

In this city, on Friday, the 14th inst., after a short illness, Johanna Davina, only daughter of D. P., and Mary Jane Donl, aged 6 years and 7 months.

At his residence, Pleasant Grove, Lot 34, on the 9th inst., after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation, Mr. Wm. Wallace Duck, jr., aged 33 years. He leaves a young wife and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

Of cancer in the stomach, on the 20th of December last, Neil McLean, of Canoe Cove, Lot 65, in 71st year of his age. He emigrated to P. E. Island from the Island of Mull, Scotland, in the year 1820. He leaves a wife, two sons, and nine daughters, to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and an affectionate father. He died in the full assurance of a blissful immortality through the merits of the Saviour, Jesus Christ.

P. E. ISLAND FURNITURE WAREROOMS. ANNOUNCEMENT! My Stock for the Spring Trade is about completed, and will exceed any previous show. Buyers of the following lines of Furniture should not fail to inspect my stock: Bedroom Sets in Every Style, Parlor Sets, in Birch, Walnut and Mahogany, Smoking Chairs, Lounges, Iron Bedsteads, Office Desks in great variety, Cornices and Window Poles. COMMON BEDSTEADS FROM \$2.00 UPWARDS. MARK BUTCHER. King Square, April 12, 1882—1st pres

J. B. MACDONALD. APRIL! This Month I am Daily Receiving New Spring Goods from ENGLAND, UNITED STATES AND CANADA. Everything New in Men's Wear, Ladies' Wear, Children's Wear. Every man, woman and child who requires new and fashionable Goods at the VERY lowest prices, are respectfully asked to visit J. B. MACDONALD'S. Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, April 5, 1882—wly, pat pres

CHRISTYS HATS. Christy's Paris Silk Hats, Christy's Hard Fur, Christy's Soft, Christy's Hard Felt, Christy's Soft, Christy's Hats for Men, Christy's Boys, Christy's Ladies.

Large Stock of Canadian and American Felt Hats! CHEAP FOR CASH! G. DAVIES & CO., LONDON HOUSE. Charlottetown, April 3, 1882.

PROFESSIONAL CARD. PALMER & MULLALLY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. H. V. PALMER. JAS. W. MULLALLY. April 10, 1882. "An Hour in Scotland." Mr. S. Bairnsfather, Will deliver his popular and amusing Lecture at—Montague Bridge—Monday, 17th April. Georgetown—Tuesday, 18th April. St. John's—Wednesday, 19th April. Head St. Peter's Bay—Thursday, 20th April. Souris—Friday, 21st. The Lecture is interspersed by Scottish Songs, with organ accompaniment. April 10, 1882—pat 1w

Fairbanks' Scales. PARTIES requiring the large 3 Ton Scales, for weighing team loads, will please send orders early, as the builder will be on the Island early in May. No charge for builder. Prices, terms and information at CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 14th, 1882. pat 2aw dy TO SHOEMAKERS! Boot Uppers, Leg Fronts. A nice assortment of the above for sale. C. I. MORRISON. Ch'town, April 14, 1882. GARRIAGES. THE subscriber is prepared to make to order good seasoned lumber, GARRIAGE BODIES and GEARING of the most improved style and finish, at prices to suit all. N. B.—Particular attention given to repairing and painting at ROBERT SCOTTS, Halloran's Corner, Great George and Fitzroy Streets. [ap 14 4 wly

Rink Stock for Sale. 9 SHARES Citizens Skating Rink Stock. Apply to JOHN A. MOORE. April 14, 1882. Freehold Farms. FOR SALE—Several valuable Farms in different parts of the country. For particulars apply to A. McNEILL, Auct'ry. April 13, '82—4f

\$20,000 City Debentures. TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to noon of Saturday 6th May next, for the purchase of (\$20,000) Twenty Thousand Dollars Debentures of the City of Charlottetown. These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500 each, and are payable in twenty (20) years from date of issue, bearing interest at five (5) per cent per annum, payable half yearly. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Any further information required, as to the issue of debentures, can be had on application to the undersigned. W. M. MORRISON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, April 12, 1882. dw 4f

NOTICE. HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. F. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the TINSMITH BUSINESS in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A call respectfully solicited. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen St. Feb. 8, 1882. GOLD MEDAL. PARIS 1878.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms, situate on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McRoy. mar 7 eod

TO LET—Possession given the first of May, the House in King Street, at present occupied by A. Tomlin, Esq., City Clerk. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. [ap 14

WANTED—An active lad to drive a Confectionery Team. Must be well recommended.—W. KENNEDY, at The Confectionery. [ap 14

WANTED—One good JOUR. TAILOR. Constant employment and good wages to the right man.—W. N. RIGGS. [ap 12

TO LET—A Dwelling House, situated on Sydney Street, opposite the Methodist Church, containing nine rooms. For terms apply to Mrs. J. Carroll. 1 w eod pd

TO LET—A Two-Story French Roof House, on Corner Euston and Cumberland Sts. Apply to Robert Fennell. [ap 12 eod 2s

BOARDERS can be accommodated in a private Boarding House with Parlor and two Bedrooms. Rooms large, airy and well ventilated. Situation best in the city. Apply through Post Office to E. F., Lock Box 110. [ap 11